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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

FEDERAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, FEDERAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 2.

The first meeting of FEDERAL, No. 2, for payment of dues, will be held at Hall No. 515 7th st. opposite Patent Office. TUESDAY, May 2, at 8 oclock p m. The shares are 31 each, and the popularity of the first "Federal" induces the belief that a large amount of stock will be subscribed. Advances of money will be made at the meeting, which presents a good opportunity to persons who desire money for building or other purposes. The Secretary will be at the Hall at 7 p. m. to silve all needed information. Stock may be obtained of any of the following officers:

Fresident, JAS. S. EDWARDS, No. 503 D st. northwest.

Vice President, AUG. GERSDORFF, No. 1904
7th st. northwest.

DIRECTORS:

This t. northwest.

C. C. DUNCANSON, cor. 9th and D sts. n.w.
JOS. R. RDSON, No. 617 7th st. n.w.
JOS. R. RDSON, No. 617 7th st. n.w.
F. G. MIDDLETON, Teller Nat'l Met. Bank.
R. W. FENWICK, Le Droit Building.
M. C. BARNARD, No. 503 D st. n.w.
W. W. B. EITTSON, Adj't General's Office.
WM. F. GARDNER, No. 1309 2th st. n.w.
EDWIN MULLER, Second Auditor's Office.
W. L. WOOD, Second Auditor's Office.
The miniaum rate of premium for advances is
5 per cent, allowing \$130 per share, which is
sequivalent to a very low rate of interest to purthasers.

JAMES S. EDWARDS, President. JNO. A. PRESCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer. MESSES. HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON

Have fitted up, with water connected, "THE ROYAL PORCELAIN EATH," which has been in troduced in this country by Messrs. HENRY C. MEYER & CO., of New York, the well-known manufacturers of Fine Plumbing Materials. This Bath Tub was designed by the late Prince Albert. Among those who have purchased these Baths may be mentioned the Emperor of Bussia, the Emperor be mentioned the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Germany, the late Emperor of the French, the Duke of Oambridge, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Alba (Syain), Baroness Burdette-Coutta, the late Lord Palmerston, Lord Deas, Her Majesty's War Department, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiraity, etc., 13 public bathing establishments in London, containing about 470 baths; the Peabody Model Buildings, St. George's, Guy's, and St. Thomas's Hospitals, Model Lodging-house, Insane Asylums, etc. They are also used in all the leading cities of Great Britain, and are being put in the finest residences now in New York. The various forms of the "HELLYER" WATER OLOSETS can also be seen with the water attached febl2-a, 13t S17 NINTH ST. NORTHWEST

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
The attention of TAX-PAYERS is called to the
tax levied for the year ending June 30, 1881, on
Real and Personal Property.
The second half of such tax, where not previously paid, will become due and psyable on the
lat day of May next; and if not paid before the
lat day of June ensuing, shall thereupon be in arrears and delinquent, and a penalty of two per
centum upon the amount thereof will be added, and the same, with other taxes due and in arrears, will be listed for advertisement and TAX SALE in the manner prescribed by existing law.

By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

JOHN F COOK. Collector of Taxes D. C. Attest: ap21-12t we have no fanox price List from which to take HEAVY DISCOUNTS, but are selling 648 FIXTURES of the Best Mares at NET PRICES as low as any house in the city, Globes and Hanging inc'uded.

HAMILTON & SHEDD, mar30 409 9th st., Y. M. C. A. Building.

WE ARE GIVING SO PER CENT DISmade by the Archer & Enrosst Manufacturing
Company, of New York, whose goods are unrivaled
in design and finish. No extra charge for hanging. a large stock on hand and a larger one to
draw from.

EDWARD CAVERLY & CO.,

1425 New York ave.

HEAVY DISCOUNT OFF GAS FIXTURES, equal to 50 per cent of manufacturers list. I represent the well-known firm of MITCHELL. VANQE & CO., New York, and can sed their artistic goods at lowest prices. New styles constantly received. Largest assortment.

E. F. BROKES,
mar28-1m 531 15th st., Corcoran Building. SPECIAL NOTICE.

NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET.

By vote of the Directors of the Market a REDUCTION has been made in the monthly rent of Stalls to renters, to take effect APRIL 1, 1881, and continue through the current fiscal year. Dealers desiring to avail themselves of this advantage will do well to make immediate application at the Office of the Company.

B. F. GUY, Secretary.

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B. F. GUY, Secretary.

OFFIGE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF

THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND

TRUST COMPANY,

WASHINGTON, D. U., March 14, 1881.

Notice is hereby riven to the Depositors and
Orditors of the FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND

TRUST COMPANY that all claims must be presented, and all dividends heretofore declared applied for, at this office, on or before AUGUST 21,
1881, or they will be barred, and the amounts distributed amons the other creditors of the Company, as provided in the act of February 21, 1881.

Depositors who have not already received dividends should immediately forward their books by
mail or express, or through some responsible bank
or banker, accompanied with their address.

mar12 JNO. JAY EMOX, Commissioner. LADIES!

DO FOU WANT A PURE, BLOOMING COM-PLEXION? If so, a few applications of Hagan's MAGNOLIA BALM MAGNOLIA BALM MAGNOLIA BALM

Will gratify you to your heart's content. It does away with

G. A. R.

HEADQUARTEES JOHN A. RAWLINS POST, NO. 1,

DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC, G. A. R.,

Comrades of this Post will meet at Graud Army
Hall on MONDAY, at 11 a. m., in uniforms, to accept the invitation extended to be present at the
unveiling of the Farragut Statue. By order of
Post Commander.

E. K. WINSHIP, Post Adjutant. 1t SALLOWNESS, REDNESS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, and all DISPASSE AND IMPERSPECTIONS OF THE SKIN. IT OVERCOMES THE FLUSHED APPEARANCE OF HEAT, FATIGUE AND EXCITEMENT. IT MAKES A LADY OF THIRTY APPEAR BUT

TWENTY; And so natural, gradual, and perfect are its effects. that it is impossible to detect its application. HOT SODA! HOT SODA!

I have been authorized by the Board of Directors of the WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY to increase, until otherwise ordered by them, the present discount for advance payment of rentals to 25 per cent to such holders of Stalls or Stands by monthly contract as shall make their monthly rental payments. Prepared with delicious and nutritious syraps.

Affords the most pleasant and wholesome drinks for the winter season. Cold Sods and all Minera.

Waters for sale all the year. MILBURN'S

PRARMACY AND MINERAL WATER DEPOT,

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1429 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. to 25 per cent to such that their monthly on the payments by monthly contract as shall make their monthly prental payments.

No other discount will be made. All Stall-holders by regular monthly contracts who wish to avail themselves of the above discount for May, will apply to renew their contracts at the office of the Company, and make payment to me before the Brat cay of that month.

By order of the Board.

P. S. SMITH.

HAYWARD & HUTCHIRSON. \$17 Binth st. northwest.

GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

MODERNIZIEG DEFECTIVE PLUMBING IN CITY BESIDENCES. AND, HAVING A LABGE FORCE OF COMPETENT WORKMEN, ATTEND PROMPTLY

ALL JOEBING ORDERS. WM. STONE ABERT. ATTORNET-AT-LAW:

THE ONLY GENUIVE VICHY

In from the Springs owned by the French Governernment.

HUTERIVE | For Gout, Rheumatism. Diabetes,
or Gravel Diseases of the Eidneys, etc.,
Grande Grille-Diseases of the Liver.

Boptial-Diseases of the Stomach, Dyspepsis.
For sale by all first-class wine merchants, druggists and grocers: or wholesale from the Agents.

mb-s, 18; BOUCHE, FILS & CU., New York.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1881.

V. 37-Nº. 8,749.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOW THE "SORIPTURES ARE THE very word of Jehovah," as shown by Swedenberg. A discourse at the Temple, North Capitol st., near B. Service at 11 a.m. Seats all free.

FOUNDRY M. E. OHURCH, 14th and 6 streets.—To morrow, at 11 a m. and 7:30 p m., service by Rev. W, F. WARD, pastor. All portially w lcome.

REFORMED CHURCH, St. George's Hall, 510 11th street — Preaching To m prow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., by Rev. H. E. Coon, of Hagrerstown, Md. Sunday school at 10 a.m. 11

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH-Rev. O W. BIDDLE, of Cambridge, Mass., will preach in Talimadge Hall To-morrow at 11 a.m. Sthool at 9.45 a.m.

School at 9.45 a. m.

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH.

SOUTH. cor. 9th and K sts. n w. - Preaching
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p.m. by the Pastor,
Rev. W. P. Harrison, D. D. Evening Lecture,
"The Heavenly Rest"

P. M. C. A. CHAPEL, corner of 9th and D sts.—Services for young men only. Bible class, Sunday, 4:30 p. m., conducted by Jos. Bowes, Frayer meeting 6 p. m. All young mes, and especially strangers, are cordially invited. 1t

METROPOLITAN M. E. OHURCH, corrow at 11 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. R. N. Barr. Sunday school at 9:30 a m. Strangers cordially invited.

NORTH CAPITOL M. E. CHURCH.

Presching by the pastor, Frank H. Havennes, at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Revival services at night, to continue through the week. You are invited.

ALL SOUL'S (UNITABIAN) CHURCH, corner 14th and L. sts., Rev. Bush R. Shipper, pastor.—Services To-morrow at 11 a.m. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Masonic Temple, Rev. ARTHUR FOSTER, rector.—Divine service To-morrow (D. V.) at 11 a.m.

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and 7% p.m.

THE FREE METHODIST WILL HOLD
a meeting at 1023 7th st. northwest. Mesting led by Sister O FAIRCHILD. Services at 805 H
st. northeast, by O. M. PROCTOR. All are welcome. Read John 8: 30, 31, 32.

COME. Read John 8: 30, 31, 32.

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FOR CHURCH, cor. 11th and Hats northwest.—

Presching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. DOMER, Tomorrow (Sunday), at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. All invited.

Mckendree M. E. Church, Massachusetts ave., bet. 9th and 10th sts. n.w.—Presching by the pastor. Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, 11 a m.—"The Humiliation of Christ." 7:30 p.m.—"Eijah and Elisha—The Reformer and the Statesman." 6:45 p.m. young people's meeting.

MiZPAH BAND —Special services will be held at Union Chapel, 20th street, near Pennsylvania are nue west, on Sunday, April 24th 1881, at 7.39 o'clock p.m. promptly. The Band will meet in the lecture room at 7 o'clock.

VERMONT AVENUE C HR IS TIAN
Church, between NandOsts.n.w.—Preaching at 11 a.m. aud 7:30 p.m. by Elder A B.
Chamberlain, of New York. The ordinance of Baptism after evening service sunday Behool, 9:15 a m. Prayer meetings. Thursday and Friday, 7:39 p.m. Scats free. All invited.

CONGRESS STREET M P. CHUROH,
G Georgetown.—Rev. S. B. SOUTHERLAND,
D. D. preaches To-morrow at 11 a m., and Rev. T.
E COCLEOURN at 7% p.m. Morning subject,
"Love and Logic."

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WESLEY CHAPEL, corper 5th and F sts.
northwest, Rev. Wm. I. McKenney, pastor—Preaching morning at 11 and evening at 7:30
o'ciock. Sunday school at 9:30, and 3 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Seats free It.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Gospel praise services at Odeon Hall, cor. 4% at and Pennsylvania ave. northwest, Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Nosle. Meeting Friday evening, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST SOCIETY OF SOUTH
WASHINGTON —Services at Kendall Chapel, corner 18% and D streets southwest, on Sunday
next. Preaching morning and evening by the
Rev. Dr. Newnam, of the Wilmington Conference.
Sunday school at 9 a. m. ap22-2t

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, corner 9th and P sts. northwest.—Preaching To-morrow bythe eastor, Subject—At 11a m. "The Beulah Land," at 7:30 pm. "The Sequel to true Honor." Sunday School at 9:15 a m. and 3:30 lt\*

"THE HOPE OF ISRAEL," is based upon the promise God made to the fathers of fered for Salvation. See Acts 28:20, 28:5.; Gal.

3.6-9 He that preaches any other gospel is a cursed deceiver. Gal. 1:6-9;24 John, 7. The restoration of the King lom of Israel (which is the Kingdom of God) in the lard provised to Abraham, under the Son of David, the Messiah, will be the subject for a Bible discourse in the Christidelphian Erclesia, Tamorrow at 11 a. m., McGuey's Hail, Pennsylvania avenue, between 2d and 3d streets southeast. All invited. No collection.

NOTION TO BUILDERS —We are now effering a stock of 500 SLATE M N TELS at a wreat reduction at SLATE FACTORY, C, near other northwest

oth st northweet ap23-6t\*

THE WASHINGTON LIGHT GUARD
will assemble at the Armory for parade on
MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 9 30 a m. share,
By order of D. McCATHBAN,
It\* Captain Commanding.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON GITY BIBLE SOCIETY will be held at 428 7th st. on MONDAY EVENING, April 25, at 7% o'clock.

THE DASHAWAYS WILL HOLD THEIR

regular Sunday Evening Temperance Meeting at Odd Fellows' Hell at 7:30 p.m. Good speaking and good music, led by Geo. T. Gallaher, esq. All are invited.

will the Falends Of St. Albans
will the Falends Of St. Albans
kindly help to furnish the Rectory with
bedding and table ware. Send cards stating where
articles can be called for to
MRS. T. C. CAUSTEN,
MRS. ROBERT WEAVER,
Georgetown, D. C.

THE MEMBERS OF GEORGE G.

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\*\*MEADE POST, No. 5, D. P., G. A. B., will be directizene' dress) at Grand Army Hall, at 10% a.m., MONDAY, 25th instant, for the purpose of attending the core monies of unveiling the

pose of attending the ceremonies of unveiling the statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

1t\* THOMAS G. ALLAN, Post Com'dr.

I. O. O. F.—MOUNT NEBO ENCAMP-MENT, No. 6—A Special Meeting will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 25th instrut, at 7% o'clock, for conferring the Royal Purple Desgen Members of other Encampments fraternally in-

ATTENTION LINCOLN POST, No. 3.—
Comrades are urgertly requested to assemble at G. A. R. Hall MONDAY NEXT, at 10:30 a. m., to participate in the Farragua Statue ceremodies Important interests of the G. A. B. may depend upon a large representation. It is hoped that every member of Lincoln Post will turn out. By order of N. M. BROOKS, Post Com'dr. AUG. FLYNNE, AGjatant.

DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC.

The invitation to witness the unveiling of the Farragut Statue having been accepted, Comranes will meet at Grand Army Hall, at 11 a m., 25th

It Assistant Adjutant General.

By crder of the Board.

P. S. SMITH,

APEL 22, 1881.

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THE THOUGHT EXCHANGE will meet the secondary.

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NOTICE.—PUBLIC WORSHIP WILL (D. V.) be held on SABBATH, April 24, at 11 s.m. and 7% p.m., in the Chapel of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of 9th and D streets northwest, by Rev. Alex. Blankin, D. D., of Philadelphis, formerly of Boston. Persons having copies of the Scotch version of the Pac'ms are requested to bring them.

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PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL at DREW'S Brug Store, borner 9th st. and Pennsylvania ave., at 50c. per full pint bottle.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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THOMAS W. FOWLER, Scribe.

TWO CENTS.

THE EVENING STAR. DOUBLE SHEET.

Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY. -Internal revenue, \$484,369.41; customs, \$728,383.11. NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemp-

tion for the week ending to-day, is \$1,860,000. The amount received to-day, \$352,000. THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY this morning

paid an official visit to the fleet lying off Alex andria. He was received with the accustome salute. MR. C. E. Coon, of the loan division, Treasury department, will shortly sail for London, to take charge of the U.S. government agency to

be established in that city to facilitate the ex-change of six per cent bonds held in Europe for the new stamped 3% per cents. Mr. Isaac Mar-tin, of the same division, will accompany Mr. Coon, and act as his assistant. Both gentlemen have special qualifications for this mission. THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.-During this past week about six feet have been added to the height of the monument, and since work was recommenced about thirty feet have been added to date.

A BRIEF, SPECIAL MEETING of the Senate Judictary committee was held this morning, at which Senators Ingalls, McMillan and Garland which senators ligalis, McMillan and Garland were appointed a sub-committee of three to consider the subject of bankruptcy during the recess of Congress, and to report to the full committee next December, some measure for enactment into a national bankruptcy law. There was only a bare quorum present, Messrs. Conkilng, Bayard, Garland and Logan being absent, and no other business was transacted at the meeting.

WHITE HOUSE CALLERS,-Senators Hill, Grover, Harrison and Hoar, and Representatives Converse, Keifer. Haskell, Butterworth, Bow-man, Thomas, Money, Lapham and White, of Kentucky, were among those who had audi-ence with the President to-day.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEN. MCAULIFFE.-A dispatch just received in this city announces the death of Gen. McAuliffe, of Washington, at Newark, Onio. He died in the railroad depot while waiting for a train.

GEN, GEORGE A. SHERIDAN ASKS TO BE INVES-TIGATED.-Gen. George A. Sheridan made a demand yesterday upon Postmaster General James for an investigation into the charges made in the newspapers connecting him (Sheridan) with the patent tie-sack fastener contract, and the claim that he was instrumental in defrauding Fayman, the inventor, out of his just dues. The Postmaster General has appointed a commission to take evidence, and several persons have aiready been summoned to appear before it at once.

IN THE SENATE yesterday, after our report closed, Mr. Jonas read some additional dis-patches relative to the case of Charles Heath, patches relative to the case of Charles Heath, after which Mr. Brown caused some extracts from alleged republican journals to be read relative to a "corrupt bargain." Mr. Hawley gave an account of Mr. Brown's overtures to the republicans in 1863, and his promise to carry Georgia for Grant in case certain patronage were given him and there was much merriment at the expense of the Senator from Georgia, who joined in, but subsequently rose to explain and defend his course. The Senate then adjourned until next Tuesday. then adjourned until next Tuesday.

NAVAL ORDERS.-Ensign Hamilton Hutchins has been detached from the Passaic and ordered to the Norfolk navy yard; W. H. H. Southerland from the Kearsage and placed on waiting orders; Chaplain J. B. Van Meter from the Portsmouth and placed on waiting orders; Passed Assistant Surgeon E. W. Deane from the Wabash and ordered to the Vandalia.

HAS NOT DECLINED.—The statement that Wm. A. Grier, of Penna., had declined the potion of Third Assistant Postmaster Genera is not warranted by the facts. Mr. Grier still has the matter under consideration. He wants a better place. If he cannot do better he will guage his ambition to the duties of Third Assistant Postmaster General and bide his time.

ARMY ORDERS -Leave of absence for one year is granted Capt. George K. Sanderson, 11th infantry. First Lieut. A. M. Raphall, 11th ininianty. First Lieut, A. M. Raphall, 11th in-fantry, will be relieved from duty in the de-partment of Texas by the commanding general of that department on receipt of this order, and will then proceed to join his company. So much of paragraph 3, special orders, No. 10, July 15, 1865, department of Tennessee, as dis-charged Second Lieut. Wm. F. M. Ryder, 1st Tennessee cavalry, is amended to read Second Lieut. Wm. F. M. Hyder, 13th Tennessee cav-alry.

NAVAL NOTES.-Rear Admiral Howell, in dispatch to the Navy department, dated it Ville Franche, April 7th, reports that he would start Franche, April 7th, reports that he would start in the Trenton on the 14th on a cruise, the destination to be determined by the course of events.—The Nipsic has been ordered to Tunis —The Galena is at Constantinople with orders to visit ports in the archipelago.

The Quinnebaugh is ordered from Gibraltar to Tangier Cadiz and Lisbon.—The Monocacy sailed from Ville Franche April 7th, for Hampton Roads, Va. A cable dispatch reports her departure from Madeira to-day.—The Portsmouth arrived at New York yesterday.

NEW PORTBAITS OF THE PRESIDENT .- Taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by his daily horseback ride, President Garffeld this morning called at Brady's photographic gallery, when Mr. Brady succeeded in getting three or four excellent negatives, some of them showing their subject in a different postition from any or the pictures of him yet taken. Mr. Brady's collection embraces portraits of nearly all the notables of the country, and he justly regards these new likenesses of President Garfield as among its most desirable scoulations.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FARRAGUT PROCESSION.—There will be 123 policemen de tailed for the duty of keeping order at the untailed for the duty of keeping order at the unveiling of the Farragut statue next Monday, of which 45 will be mounted, and they will be under command of Major Brock. The number to accompany the procession will report to headquarters at 4½ street, where they will be assigned, and those needed at the Farragut Square will report there. Twenty policemen will be detailed on the line of the first division, 16 with the second division, 12 with the third division and 24 with the fourth division, each detail under command of a lieutenant, with a mounted squad in the advance to keep the way clear.

PERSONAL.-John Russell Young is in town, staying at Willard's.—Representatives Converse and Kelfer, of Ohio, are in the city, the verse and Keifer, of Ohio, are in the city, the former at the Arlington, the latter at the National.—John F. Cahill, editor of El Comercio del Valle, the Spanish-American paper at St. Louis, and an applicant for the Mexican mission, is in town.—Mr. Thaxter, the young American sculptor, who has recently so distinguished himself in Florence, is lying dangerously ill in that city.—Senators Beck, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Platt and Pendieton, have gone to Marietta, Pa., to spend Sunday.—Gen. Hancock has been invited to visit the Industrial Exhibition & Nashville in May.—Senor Barca, the new Spanish minister, George H. Chandler, of Baitimore, and L. H. Stanton, (son of the late Secretary Stanton), are at Wormley's.

Important Naval Changes. Rear Admiral C. P. R. Rodgers has been or-

dered to relieve Rear Admiral George B. Balch as superintendent of the Naval Academy, June 13th. Rear Admiral Balch will then proceed to San Francisco and take command of the naval force on the Pacific station. Commodore J. H. Shotts has been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion to the grade of rear admiral. He is to take command of the naval force on the South Atlantic station, in place of Rear Admiral Bryson, who has applied to be relieved.

Gen. Brady's Denial. The following dispatch explains itself:

George C. Gorham, Republican Office, Washington, D. C.:
You will please say for me that all charges, direct or indirect, affecting my integrity as a public official are absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

Thomas J. Brady.

The Star Service Scandal.

SIXTH AUDITOR M'GREW DEMANDS AN INVESTIGA-TION OF HIS OFFICE.

In consequence of the published rumors reflecting on the Sixth Auditor's office in connection with the star route scandal, Mr. McGrew, who is the head of that office, has written to Secretary Windom requesting an investigation.

Mr. McGrew's letter reads as follows:

"I inclose herewith an extract from the New York Times of this date, and have the honor to state that inasmuch as under the law this office has nothing whatever to do with the execution of contracts for transporting the mails, or with the increase or expedition of service, and has in every-case audited and settled the accounts for 'star' service in strict conformity with the law, the charge that it has, either directly or indirectly, been in any manner connected with certain alleged abuses in the contract office is utterly false and unfounded. I ask that as a matter of justice to myself, to Mr. Lilly, the deputy Auditor, and to Judge R. F. Crowell, the chief of the pay division, having in charge the payment of mail transportation, the most thorough and searching investigation be made into the operations of this office during the past six years. I challenge the fullest and most scrutinizing investigation of this matter, and have so advised the Postmaster General."

It is stated in this connection that the Sixth Mr. McGrew's letter reads as follows:

It is stated in this connection that the Sixth Auditor has nothing whatever to do, directly or indirectly, with the making of contracts for transporting the mails, with the increasing or the expediting of the service under such contracts, or with the certificates of the performance of such service. He is not even advised by the Postmaster General of the execution of such contracts un'il several months
after they have been made. His duty is
simply to state the account of each contractor in
a report to the Postmaster General, which report is revised by the Third Assistant Postmaster General, who has a duplicate set of
books showing the pay due to each contractor.
If the auditor's report is found to be strictly in
accordance with the Third Assistant's report, a
draft or warrant is issued and sent to the
auditor for registry and countersignature.
This is all the connection that the auditor has
with the payment of mail transportation, and contracts, or with the certificates of the per-This is all the connection that the auditor has with the payment of mail transportation, and the statement that he has, or can in any manner, increase the pay of a contractor, is one which any person familiar with the organization of the P. O. department will, at once, pronounce untrue.

The Post Office Tag Business.

WHAT MR, FAYMAN ALLEGES. Some months ago Mr. George H. Fayman, a ocal mail agent, residing in this city, invented a simple device for fastening mail pouches, and after securing a patent he made an effort to have the Post Office department adopt it. In this he was not successful, although its advantages to the service were conceded by the commission who examined it, and he offered it for a very small royalty. In his attempt to secure its adoption two clerks—Messrs. James and Lapqley—had been assisting him, but had not sy teded. James flually approached Fayman a epresented that it was important, in order to aver the fastener adopted that it should be

the manufacture of the bag fastener, for an account, and that the assignment be declared void, but it has not been filed. It is understood that the facts in this case were made President some weeks ago and before the investigating commission was appointed. This morning Col. Cook wrote to Mr. Payman, who is quite ill and unable to be interviewed, as to the case, that he does not deem it wise in view of the contemplated suit for him to make any statement except to his attornesy, "for such statements may be misrepresented as wellstatements may be misrepresented as well as misunderstood, and thus injure your case," This is the case in which Gen. George A. Sheridan asked for an investigation by the Post

The Republican Caucus.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PROBABLE—WHAT WILL BE DONE. It seems to be the impression that the President at last has made a move to break the dead-lock in the Senate, and that it was through his instrumentality that the request for a call of a caucus was signed by a score or more of republican senators. On Thursday the President had a long conference with Senators Hoar and Dawes, at which it is believed he indicated a desire that the dead-lock should be unlocked until previous nominations are confirmed. Under what, in the republican circle is called "caucus courtesy," it requires in writing the signatures of eight Senators to request the chairman of the caucus committee to issue his call for a caucus. Early after the Senate met yesterday a call was drawn up and circulated. It did take some little persuasion with certain Senators, but the end was that over eleven signed the request for the call, which request in writing was piaced in the hands of Senator Dawes, the acting chairman. There is nothing left for him to do but, to call the caucus. It will be called early next week, probably on Tuesday. Of course, when the caucus meets it will be determined just what nominations shall be acted upon. There is hardly a probability, however, that the New York collectorship will be reached. The nomination is with the committee on commerce, of which Senator Conkling is chairman, and for an indefinite period yet he will be able to control it. As to other nominations, the impression seems to be this: The caucus will agree to confirm all pending nominations which have been favorably reported by committees of the Senate and to which there is no objection. That is to say, all nomlnees who are not the subject of contest will be purcharough, and those that are will be hung up. through his instrumentality that the request

Street Car Strikers in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 23.—The strike of street railroad conductors and drivers was inaugurated
this morning, according to the program, and
all the lines in the city, except two, are greatly
crippled. The president of the Belletontaine
line acceded to the demands of the strikers and
has the full number of cars in service.
A car on the Market street road having an old
conductor and a new driver on board was
mobbed at 6th and Chestaut streets, by a gang
of outside men and the conductor was
seriously hurt on the head, but
aside from this no disturbance has taken place.
The few cars in service are mainly
manned by new men, very few of the
old employes having failed to join the
strike. The companies so far have been greatly
disappointed in procuring new men, and it
looks now as though they will be obliged to
comply with the demands of the strikers. Public
sentianent is in favor of the men. Some four
or five hundred strikers formed in procession
down town this morning, and with an improvised band of music marched to Turner's hall,
where they are now in session. They were
heartily cheered by cit'zens in the streets
as they passed.

Shooting in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Wm. Brown yesterday went into Jas. Benson's field, near Falmouth, Ky., to take out some mules that were trespassing. Benson appeared and threw rocks at Brown, who ran. Benson pursued, still throwing stones, when Brown drew a revolver and killed his pursuer. Brown, who is a young man, was held in \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Benson was very old.

Transfer of Methodist Churches.
GLENS FALLS, N. Y., April 93.—In the Methodist conference the bishop decided that the churches of Stanford, Pawnal, Bennington, North Bennington, Arlington, and Sand Gate, hitherto in the Troy conference, are in the Vermont conference.

Canadian Pacific Railway Trans-Winnipeg, Man., April 23.—The transfer of the Canadian Pacific railway to the syndicate takes place on Monday, May 2. In addition to the eastern division, the Pembina branch and as far as Teiford on the western division will come under their jurisdiction. It is the intention after the transfer to run passenger trains from St. Paul direct to Winnipeg, to which Pullman cars will be attached both ways. Telegrams to The Star.

FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD ACCIDENT

GREAT MISSOURI BIVER FLOOD. PERU'S DISTRACTED CONDITION.

LIFE INSURANCE SPECULATION.

IMPORTANT EUROPEAN EVENTS.

THE GREAT FLOOD IN THE MIS-SOURI. Serious Condition of Affairs at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, lowa, April 22.—The situation of the river at this point continues to grow worse, and it is not only serious, but desperate. The water has been rising at the rate of an inch an hour all day, and the entire bottom lands are inundated at a depth of from one to six feet. The tracks of all the raliroads leading to the union depot are under water from two to three feet, and no passenger trains are run to or from it, all stopping at the city local depots. The Union Pacific track has been washed out for several hundred yards, and platforms have been erected over the water for the transfer of passengers and baggage. The river to-night is four or five inches higher than it was ever known to be before. No up-traips have arrived or departed from this city to day, as a bridge was washed away from the Elk Horn river in Nebraska. The trouble will probably be over to-morrow. Trains from all directions are arriving late and irregularly, and are using each other's tracks to get to the city. The Burlington and Quincy railroad has sustained another bad washout four miles below this city, and the company is using the Wabash railroad to Malvern. Hundreds of houses adjacent to the city and in the lower districts of the city and the completely and effectually surrounded and can only be reached by boats or improvised rafts Reports from up the river are to the effect that the river is still rising, and they occasion considerable apprehension here, as now we have about as much water as we can stand.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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Arrests in Russia. Arrests in Russia.

London, April 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily News vouches for the authenticity of the following: A printing press was discovered in St. Petersburg on the 10th instant, and from ten to twenty-three persons were arrested at the same time. A few days ago a press, believed to belong to the nihilist newspaper. The Will of the People, was discovered, and a dozen persons were arrested. On the day of the execution of the nihilists for connection with the Czar's assasination, three persons, engaged in printing notices referring persons, engaged in printing notices referring to the execution, were arrested. The proprie-tor of a house containing a press and a labora-tory and three occupants and two porters have also been arrested.

An Executioner Lashed. The executioner, Frohloff, has received 100 lashes for mismanagement in the hanging of the nthilist Michalloff, whose rope broke twice.

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Measures Against Anarchists.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Times says:
Russia has, by a circular note, invited the powers to a conference, for the purpose of considering measures against anarchists.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:
A Russian circular concerning anarchists has been presented here.

Carlyle's Damaging Reminiscences
London, April 23.—The Daily News understands that since the publication of Mr.
Carlyle's damaging reminiscences, very little advance has been made in the collection of subscriptions for the proposed memorial contributions, which before the remeniscences were published were largely and freely made. They have almost entirely stopped since the publication.

The Socialist Conference.

The Times says the conference of socialists which was to have been held in London at the end of April has been abandoned, in order to wait a little longer to see what course political events are likely to take in Russia and Germany. If the socialist conference at Zurich during the summer is prohibited, immediate steps will probably be taken to summon an international conference in New York. Resignation of Greece's War Minis-

London, April 23.—A dispatch from Athens says: M. Mauromichaelis, minister of war, has resigned. M. Valtinos will succeed him.

The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: The minister of war disagreed with his colleagues concerning the answer to be returned to the last note of the powers, his views being regarded as too pacific. His resignation therefore seems to portend an unfavorable reply. The reply, however, will probably be delayed some days. In the meantime the cabinet may alter its views.

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Colliery Strikes.

London, April 23.—The stoppage of the whole of the Durham colleries is probable in consequence of the complication at the new Seaham colliery proceeding from the late strike. The men wish to throw aside the understanding that a certain number of colliers, who prominently participated in the late strike should leave at the expiration of four weeks. The feeling shown is to call out on strike the whole of the colliers of Lord Londonderry. It is believed that such a course would be followed by the masters closing all the pits in the county of Durham. The decision of the colliers is expected to-day. pected to-day. .

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT. FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Train Down an Embankment—
Six Killed and Seven Injured.

DENVER, Col., April 23.—A dispatch from Pueblo, Col., dated April 22, says: This afternoon a passenger coach containing fourteen passengers, on the Denver and Rio Grande train, which left here for Chama last Wednesday afternoon, jumped the track two miles east of Rock tunnel, and rolled one hundred and fifty feet down an embankment. No other cars left the track. Five men and one woman were killed outright, and three passengers were slightly injured and three seriously hurt. No employes of the road were injured except the fireman who was riding in the coach. It is impossible at present to give the names of those whe were killed.

Extensive Speculation in Life Insurance,
Baltimore, April 23.—It seems that a new field of speculation has been opened and extensively operated in Western Maryland, and particularly in Frederick county, in which a number of life insurance agents representing various companies in Pennsylvania are the principal operators and brokers. The speculation is in insuring the lives of superannuated persons and even paupers, the policies being taken out in some cases for quite large amounts. Recently several old persons died in Frederick county on whose lives policies for several thousand dollars had been issued only a few months previous to death, and it is stated that this traffic has lately increased to such an alarming extent as to occasion not only general and absorbing comment, but to excite grave apprehensions. Extensive Speculation in Life In-

Extensive Incendiary Fires.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 23.—Extensive incendiary fires occurred early this morning at the salt property near this city. Martin Cooney's three salt blocks were first burned. Loss about \$6,000; fully insured. Later the salt mill and three double salt blocks owned by the Porter Manufacturing company were burned. The loss Manufacturing company were burned. The loss Manufacturing company were burned. Ti is estimated at \$50,000; insurance \$34,000.

PORTEMOUTH, N. H., April 23.—Last night during a quarrel John W. Reardon, employed at Jones' brewery, stabbed Daniel Lynch, also working at the same place, it is feared fatally. It is stated that Reardon owed Lynch several months' board, which the latter demanded, with the result above indicated. Reardon was arrested.

Death of Judge Ferguson.
CINCINNATI, April 23.—The death of Judge M.
J. Ferguson, at Louisia Court-House, Ky., occurred night before last. He was colonel in the 17th Virginia confederate regiment, and distinguished himself at Gettysburg.

Suicide of a Preacher.

Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—A dispatch from Ozark, Ark., reports the suicide there by laudanum of Rev. H. Thomas, on account of rapidly growing blindness.

Shot in a Quarrel.

CINCINNATI. April 23.—steamboat men from up the Ohio river report the death of George McDaniels on the night before last, near Troy, Ind., from a pistol shot in the head, fired by a man named Lynch, during a quarrel between them. Lynch escaped.

READING RAILROAD LITIGA-

Proceedings in Philadelphia. PHILADRIPHIA, PA., April 23.—In the U. S. circuit court this morning, Judge McKennan made a decree enjoining the Philadelphia and made a decree enjoining the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company from issuing the deferred income bonds, but reserved for further consideration the question of the issue of the bianket mortgage. Counsel for defendant moved that the plaintiffs be compelled to enter security for any damages that may be sustained in the event of the dissolution of the preliminary injunction. This motion was overruled by the court.

SEVENTY-TWO DAYS' SLEEP.

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Awakening to Jump from an Upstairs Window.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 23.—John Guymphere,
the Hungarian, who has been asleep at the
poorhouse for 72 days, and who awakened for
the first time yesterday, arose again this morning at 8:30 o'clock, bolted the room door and
jumped from the window, failing a distance of
25 feet. He was alone in the room at the time.
When he was plexed up it was found that two
of his ribs were broken and his spine was injured so badly that he can hardly be expected
to live.

DISTRACTED PERU.

Intestinal Dissentions Added to the Evils of Chilian Occupation. PANAMA, April 13.—Affairs in the Peruvian capital, and throughout that distressed country generally, are in a worse condition now than was considered possible six weeks ago. Sensible people looked to the nomination of Senor Calderon, a patriot, and an estimable man, as provisional president, as offering a avenue of escape from the tremendous difficulties in which they were involved. They presumed that the new government would not fail to win the support of all departments of the country, but this nope has been bitterly disappointed. Arequipa, where the only visible remnant of Peru's military power is now to be found, a wretched burlesque of an army of 7,000 men, half of whom have no arms with which to oppose resistance to the Chilians, has declared in favor of the dictatorship of Pieroia, and announced war to the bitter end with Chile Puira, and several other departments have followed the same example, while the municipality of Lima uself has not hesitated to increase the confusion and disorder by openly resisting certain recent decrees of the new president. If they continue to oppose pacification there appears to be no other future before the country than countinued occupation by the Chilians and the exaction of the last dollar available in Peru for the support of the army of occupation. Pieroia is in Jauga, and his emissaries in the southern and northern part of the republic are active in their support of his government. It is aimost certain that the government of Senor Calderon cannot stand the moment the Chilians soldiers are withdrawn. Dr. Rafael Nunez, now president of the republic, has been nominated as a candidate for the presidency of the state of Panama. Hills chances for election are first rate. PANAMA, April 13.—Affairs in the Peruvian apital, and throughout that distressed coun-

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A Fluctuating but Strong Stock Market.

New York, April 23.—The 1:40 edition of the Evening Post has the following as its financial article: At the stock exchange the United States 4's are up to 115a½ and the 6's are strong at 103½ and the 5's are 102½. Southern state bonds are less active and ½a1½ per cent lower, the latter Louisiana consols, the exceptions being South Carolina 6's, which are ½ higher. Railread bonds are strong at an advance of ½a2½ per cent, the latter Decatur incomes. Texas and Pacific incomes have been notably active and strong. The stock market, while feverish and irregular, has, in the main, been strong, and the net result of the fluctuations up to the time that we write is an advantage of ½a2½ per cent, the latter Louisville & Nashville. Texas & Pacific has been a feature and has advanced on the report that in the proposed consolidation of the southwestern roads this stock is to go in share for share with fron Mountain. The report seen's at least to be premature, as no such proposition has yet come before the St. Louis & Iron Mountain directors, as one of their number sends us none as we write. The notably strong stocks have advanced to the following figures: Canada Southern to 77½, from 75½; American Dictrict Telegraph from 55 to 69; Louisville & Nashville to 99¼, from 96½; ville & Nashville to 99¼, from 96½; from 86½; New York Elevated to 116, from 1134

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Texas & Pacific to 62%, from 60%;

to 116, from 113; Milwavkee & St.

Paul to 113, from 112%; Denver & Ric

Grande to 106%, from 106; Mobile & Ohio

to 29 from 27%; and Milwavkee, Lake Shore &

Western to 52, from 49. The older and high

priced stocks have, as a rule, been quiet, and
the fluctuations in them narrow, and there is

yet much diversity of opinion as to whether
this is really the beginning of the summer bull

campaign. The "short interest" has been
largely reduced in the last few days, and the
majority of small speculators who were

"bears" at the beginning of the week are

"bulls" now. Money on call is 425 per cent on

stocks and 334 per cent on U.S. call bonds. Time
loans are 3 to 4% per cent, according to the
collateral pledged. Prime mercantile paper is

4% 25% per cent few names, however, passing
below 5 per cent. The market for foreign ex
change is very strong but dull. The posted

rates for prime bankers' sterling are 482% 4845.

The actual rates are 481% a482 and 484 43484%.

Cable transfers are 481% a483 and 485. Prime

commercial bills are 480% 4841. These

rates do not admit of gold imports at a profit.

But foreign gold continues to arrive, as the re
sult of transactions which were founded on

lower rates of foreign exchange.

New England Excursion to California.

Kansas City, Mo., April 23.—The New England excursion to California, which left Chicago on Thursday, arrived here safely last night. A number of Denver journalists met the party and left with them for that city at 8 p.m.

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BALTIMORE, April 23.—Virginia sixes, consols, 80 ½; do second series, 38 ½; do. past due coupons, 96 ½; do new ten-forties, 50 ½ bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Cotton dull—midding, 10 ½. Flour unchanged. Wheat, southern steady and firm; western active and higher, closing easy-southern red, 1. 22a. 27; do. amber, 1. 28al. 31; No. 1 Maryland, 1. 28; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 1. 23 ½ al. 23 ½; May, 1. 22 ½ al. 23 ½; June, 1. 21 ½; al. 21 ½; july, 1. 18 ½ al. 18 ½; August, 115 ½. Oorn, southern steady; western quiet and steady—southern white, 56 ½; do. yellow, 57 ½; western mixed, spot and April, 57 ½ 55 ½; do. 46 ½; steamer, 54 ½. Oats quiet—western white, 46 ½; classing, 54 ½. Oats quiet—western white, 46 ½; atcamer, 54 ½. Oats quiet—western white, 46 ½; one mixed, 44 ¼ 6; Pennsylvania, 46. Rye steady, 1. 20. Hay unchanged. Provisions unsettled but without quotable change. Butter quiet and without change. Eggs firmer, 17. Petroleum unchanged. Ooffee dull—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 10 all ½. Sugar steady—A soft, 9 ½. Whisky dull, 1. 10 ½ mal. Freights to Liverpool per steamer quiet and steady. Receipts—dour, 1,505 barrels: wheat, 67,666 bushels; corn, 10 hallels. Shipments—wheat, 79,505 bushels; corn, 10 hallels. Shipments—wheat, 22,766 bushels; corn, 23, 992 bushels.

Sales—wheat, 432,766 bushess; corn. 23,992 bushels.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Stocks firm. Money, 5. Exchange—long, 482; short, 483%. Governments quiet and firm.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat feverish and unsettled. Corn a shade easier and quiet.

NEW YORK, April 23, 11 a. m.—The Stock Market opened generally bigher, and prices advanced is to 1% per cent, Mobile and Ohie, Ohio Central and Resading leading the upward movement. At the first board the speculation became feverish and unsettled. The elevated railway stocks were irregular. Manbattan fell off 2% to 2%. Metropolitan opened at a decline of 2% per cent. rained 4% and reacted 1%. New York fell off 1% per cent.

LONDON, April 23, 12:30 p. m.—Consols—for money, 101 5-16; for the account, 101%.

U. S. bonds, 4 per cents, 118%. Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage trustees certificates, 65%. Rrie, 47%; do. second consols, 105%. New York Central, 149. Illinois Central, 141. Pennsylvania Central, 71%. Reading, 30%. New York, Untario and Western, 36.

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The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2:30 p. m., as reported by H. H. Dodge, of 533 18th street, by special wire:—Western Union, 116%; do. new stock, 80%; New York Central, 106%; New York Central, 143%; Lake Shore, 124%; Michigan Central, 106%; New York Central, 107%; Delaware and Hudson, 109; Reading 109%; Hearthwestern, 131%; do. preferred, —; Wahash and Pacific, 11; N. L. and T. 46%; Hannibal and St. Jo., 85%; do. preferred, 108%; St. Louis and Iron Mountain, 65%; Ohio and Mississippl, 43%; do. preferred, 73%; do. preferred, 73%; San Jrancisco com, 43%; do. preferred, 65; do. first preferred, —; Contral Pacific, 88%; New York Central, 106%; Readylle and Chatapooga, 85; Ontario and Western, 84%; Manhattan Elevated, 25%; Illinois Central, 186%; Canadian Southarn, 75%; District of Columbia 8.6% conda, —; Ohicago, Burlington and Guiney, 164%; Deaver and Rio Granda, 105%; S. Faul and Conaha, 43%; do. preferred, 88%; New Yorker, 164%; Deaver and Rio Granda, 105%; S. Faul and Conaha, 45%; do. preferred, 88%; Coll. O. and Conaha, 45%; do. preferred, 88%; Coll. O. and Conaha, 45%; do. preferred, 88%; Collosing Government Bondes, S. Faul and Conaha, 45%; do. preferred, 58%; Louis and Row Oriesna, 76; Col. Coal, —; Ohic Gentral, 30%; Texas Facific, 6%; Texas Facific, 1. S. Faul and Conaha, 43%; do. preferred, 58%; Louis and Row Oriesna, 76; Col. Coal, —; Ohic Gentral, 30%; Texas Facific, 6%; Texas Facific, 1. S. Faul and Coal, 20%; 13%; do. preferred, 10%; compona, 1.15%; compona, 1.

Affect of his Alleged Assassing.
London, April 23.—A Constantinople dispatch says: Four persons, formerly domestic servants in the Imperial Palace, have been arrested, charged with the assassination of the late sultan Abdul Aziz. They have confessed that they sufficiated him, after which they opened the veins in his arms to make it appear that he committed suicide. Two ex-police officials and an ex-war minister are also stated to have been implicated.

Note.—It is possible the last-named refers to Bussein Arni, who was murdered by Hassan in 1877, soon after the death of Abdul Aziz.

A New Railroad.

St. Louis April 23.—The officers of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad have organized the Rogers and Eureka Springs Railway company, to build a roadfrom Rogers to Eureka Springs, twenty-five miles. The road will be built as soon as possible. SOCIETY NOTES.

About a hundred ladies and gentlemen called informally upon Mrs. Garfield last evening, The President assisted her in entertaining the visitors.

THE LATE SULTAN.

Last Wednesday the marriage of Miss Alice M. Duckett and Mr. James W. Waylan was solemnized at St. Aloysius. The bride, a pretty

M. Duckett and Mr. James W. Waylan was solemnized at St. Aloysius. The bride, a pretty brune, were a toilet of lavender silk, hat to match, and natural flowers. Mr. Waylan has many warm triends in this city, who will be glad to hear of his good fortune in winning a lady so worthy.

The hall of the Jefferson school outliding was crowded last night on the occasion of the ninth annual entertainment by the Jefferson Literary and Debating Society. The pretty girls of South Washington were there in full force. The entertainment was entertaining, and the audience was enthusiastic, applauding each happy hit of the ptays and the excellent music rendered during the evening in a manner which must have gratified the performers. The first play was the farce of the Widow's Victim, in which Miss Jennie Kaight took the part of the fascinating widow, "Mrs. Rattleton;" Miss Clara Downing, that of "Mrs. Twitters;" Miss Mary Foster, that of "Jane Chatterly," the stage struck lady's maid; Mr. J. J. Lackey, her adorer, (equality stage-struck,) in the hair-dressing business; Mr. F. B. Noyes, that of "Byron Tremaine Pelham Podge," the widow's victim; and Mr. L. J. Church, that of "Mr. Twitters." The farce was rendered with great spirit. Instrumental music by Prof. Theo. J. King, Miss Ella Craig and Mr. McLaughlin (violin), and vocal music by Miss Rodgers, Miss Leavitt, Mrs. R. H. Church, Dr. M. F. Thompson and Mr. D. G. Miller, were attractive features of the entertainment. The medal given abnually by the society to the best debater was presented by Mr. W. H. Luff, in a neat speech, to Mr. W. T. Talbott, who made an appropriate response. The performance concluded with the conedy of A Quiet Family, which was admirably rendered by Mr. David C. Bangs, as "Mr. Ben Bibbs;" Miss Mary Foster, as "Mrs. Ben Bibbs;" Miss Mary Foster, as "Mrs. Ben Bibbs;" Miss Mary Foster, as "Mrs. Ben Bibbs;" Miss Jennie Foster, as "Snariy;" Mr. W. A. Johnson, as "Peter Parker," and Miss Jennie Foster, as "Snariy;" Mr. W. A. Johnson, as "Peter Parker," and Miss

chicking there.

The marriage of Miss Rodgers, the niece of Gen. Meigs' late wife, and his nephew, Mr. Forsythe Meigs, U. S. N., will occur at his residence here next Wednesday. It will be a day wedding, and few will be present except the relatives of both parties, of whom there are many in Washington.

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Next Saturday the children who art pupils of Mrs. Morrell, will give a reception at her rooms from 3 to 5 octock. Two young ladies from Hornelisville, New York, and two from New York city, arrived this week, and are to take lessons for several months of Mrs. Morrell. Beside other attractions, there is to be a military drill for the masters, and something equally attractive for the misses who are members of the Art League.

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The Literary Society meets this evening at the residence of Mr. A. R. Spofford, on Capitol Hill.—Mrs. Morreil will be "at home" in her studio rooms on Monday evening, and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln at her residence, 615 H street, on Tuceday evening.

Madam Blanche Roosevelt Macchetta, the talented and popular singer, is expected in Washington this evening. She comes from New York to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. L. R. Tucker and daughter, previous to leaving for Europe on the 4th of May.—A son of Justice Bradley, of the Supreme Court, is to marry Miss Ballanty ne, of New Jersey, the sister of the lady who is about to be married to exsenator Frelinghuysen's son.—Mrs. Gen. Ricketts' nephew and niece will arrive to-day to make her a visit.—Mrs. Edwin Parsons is at the residence of her father, Justice Swayne, having been summoned from New York on account of her mother's lilness.—Justice and Mrs. Miller will start next month on a trip to California. They will make a tour of the state and visit friencs at Oakland.—Ex-Secretary Thompson's family will probaby remain in Washington until the first of June.—Mr. Grier, who has been nominated for Third Assistant Postmaster General, is a relative of Hon. A. H. Stephens.

FRAUDS OF THE STAR ROUTE SERVICE

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(Wash. Special N. Y. Herald To-day.) Postmaster General James' inquiry into the star route corruption, which has been carried on with equal vigor and secrecy, promises presently to develop some surprising rascall-ties in high places, and may in the end, if pow-erful political influences do not prevail to pre erful political influences do not prevail to pre vent it, send several prominent politicians to the penitentiary. There is aiready sufficient evidence in hand to show that the star route lobby was not without Congressmen, as part of its force and the game of straw bidding, sham securities and raised contracts appears to have been carried on with a brazen effrontery which shows that the men engaged in it—some of them men of political influence—and other office-holders, here and elsewhere, had not the least fear of interference from any quarter.

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The President probably remembers the impudent resistance to investigation in the Housewinter before last when the star route lobby gathered here to support Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady and to deteat the inquiry by the House. The President is bent upon a thorough exposure of the whole mass of corruption, and has given orders that the investigation now proceeding shall be searching, and that wrongdoers shall be brought to punishment without regard to persons or political influence. The result promises to be as assonishment without regard to persons or political influence. The result promises to be as assonishing in its details as the exposure of the whiskyring by Secretary Bristow, and fortunately the present Attorney General is not the kind of a man to issue an order intimidating witnesses and shielding rogues.

Brady's friends say to-day that he has covered himself against effective attack by having carefully kept copies of all the recommendations for increased service and increased pay on star routes made by Congressmen and other public functionaries. It is to be hoped that this is true, and that he will be pushed hard enough to induce him to make these copies of written and oral recommendations public. Having such papers in his possession no doubt gave him the power he had over members of the last House of Representatives which enabled him to openly bully the committee of inqury. Mr. Hayes and his Postmaster General absolutely refused to take the least notice of the proved irregularities of the star route business. They threw the whole inquiry upon Congress, knowing, as they must nave known, that a congressional investigation is sure to cover up rather than expose wrongdoing. The present administration appears to be determined to pursue a more honorable and effective course, and if the Executive is in earnest, there is at last some hope of bringing to daylight the star route jo

other public officers on whose influence the jobbers depended.

BOW CONTRACTS WERE INCREASED.

The reckless way in which the star route contracts were "increased" is shown in an official return, from which the following figures are taken: One route contracted originally for in round numbers \$6,000 was increased to \$150,000, an increase of \$144,000 per annum on a \$6,000 contract. Another was increased from \$134,000 to \$300,000; another from \$13,000 to \$136,000; another from \$13,000 to \$136,000; another from \$13,000 to \$136,000; another from \$15,000 to \$20,000; another from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and so on to the end of a long chapter. It must be remembered that Congress had given for the star route service \$5,900,000, which was the whole sum asked for in the estimates, but at the next session the sum of \$2,000,000 was demanded of Congress to cover such increased prices paid to contractors over and above the amounts they had contractors over the increased prices paid to contractors over the increase pai where have been concerned in which are expressly made p

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THE RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENBRAL FREEMAN—NO CONNECTION WITH THE
STAR BOUTS SCANDAL.

The resignation of Mr. A. A. Freeman as,
assistant attorney general in the Post Office
department was placed in the hands of Postmaster General James very soon after he entered upon his du-les. As a matter of fact, the
office of Judge Freeman had mothing to do with
the star route business except to advise against
the extravagant plan adopted, which, it is said,
he did at all times. The resignation was tendered so as to leave the Postmaster General
free and unembarrassed in the selection of a
successor. His record is good and the files of
the department show that he was opposed to
the encroachments of the mail contractors.